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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending October 26, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending October 26, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 57,503 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$11,217,858
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Regular benefits paid year to date	\$601,991,363
Trust fund balance	\$1,188,378,610

This was up 3,087 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 61,381 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,386 an increase of 26 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one household appliance manufacturing plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 50,426. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

